

SPEECH BY POLICEMAN IS GIVEN RECOGNITION

Edward Lafferty Tells of Work of Hudson Guild in New York.

Wrought Transformation, He Asserts, in Life of Dwellers in Tenement District.

Edward Lafferty is a New York policeman. He made a speech on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Hudson Guild in that city in the settlement of New York's middle West Side, where he had grown up, and paid full praise to John L. Elliott, the founder of the settlement.

The speech of the "cop" as reported by the Survey of New York, in part, was as follows:

"When I told my wife that I was going to come here and make a speech tonight she gave me the 'ha, ha' right away. 'What,' she said, 'you're kidding me. You're kidding me and you don't know it!'

"Well, I let that sink in and I don't know whether she told me the truth or not. Then she wanted to know what terrible crime you people had committed that I should be wished on you. I got bothered to find out what I would talk about and she said: 'Well, tell them the history of your past life; that should be interesting.' And, to show you how well trained I am, I am going to do it.

Drink in the Old Days.

"Like all the boys I went with in this neighborhood, I left school when a little over eleven and went to work driving a holating horse down on the water front, but instead I was kept busy most of the time running for beer and whisky for two men in the boat. The ambition of all of us boys was to go into a barroom and buy a glass of whisky or beer. It wasn't a case of being in the barroom, but of being first. When you were there you were safe from the policeman.

"Of course, it was a bad life. It played such a large part in breaking down the health of the fellows. I know only two of the boys that I went with that are living today. Any one who passed the age of twenty-eight considered himself lucky, as consumption carried off at least one-third of that age. Since the guild came into the neighborhood there are fewer saloons.

"On the place where the Hudson Guild now stands there was a saloon. Where the People's Kitchen is, on the corner of 27th street and 10th avenue, there was another. The ground now occupied by Chelsea Park held three, and right next door to the guild there was one until a few months ago. None of these exists now.

"With the closing of these saloons and the excellent co-operation of the board of health in regular sanitary conditions there are fewer cases of tuberculosis, though there are still enough to cause us worry.

Neighborhood Sports.

"We had two sports in the neighborhood at that time. In good weather it was swimming. That was the day sport. The evening amusement was going up on the roof when it was dark, and throwing the chimney, brick by brick, at the cops.

"That is the way it went on until I got to be sixteen, when the neighborhood got too small for me and I went to the city. It was a different life on the other side—nothing but whisky; but also there was less to eat over there, so I came back here.

"Well, it was worse for the girls—there was nothing for them to do. After they came home from school they would be sent down to the river for a load of wood or ice or to pick up a bag of coal. Whether they got it by the generosity of the drivers or took it when no one was looking made no difference to their fathers and mothers, who were usually sleeping in the wine cup.

Started in a Small Way.

"That is the way it went on in this neighborhood until the Hudson Guild was born. The guild was pretty small at first. It fitted Dr. Elliott's hat when I was in. One Sunday morning I was coming from church, and there had been a crap game going on up the street as usual, but this morning the game was broken up and I saw the boys who were in the matter with the crap game that was broken up. He said, 'Oh, that big skinny guy across the street is going to start a club for the boys in the neighborhood.'

"I didn't believe him, but he started to all right in a small house on West 27th street, where the park now is. From that the guild grew to its present size, and it has done more things for this neighborhood than could be done in any other way I can think of.

COAST GUARD ORDERS.

Coast guard orders for the week are as follows:

First Lieut. J. F. Hotel, detached Onondaga, to command Tallapoosa.

First Lieut. R. C. Weightman, detached Acushnet, upon relief, to Seminole.

Second Lieut. W. F. Wishaar, detached Seminole, to Mohawk.

Second Lieut. R. L. Jack, detached Mohawk, upon relief, to Acushnet.

Second Lieut. J. H. Crozier, detached Tallapoosa, to Onondaga.

The following surfmen have been released on request from the cutter: No. 1 Surfman William L. Baker, Fifth Plain station, fourth district; No. 1 Surfman Lewis Thorne, Spring Lake station, fifth district; No. 1 Surfman A. Locke, Rye Beach station, sixth district; Surfman Forrest A. Snow, White Head station, fifth district; No. 1 Surfman Pennington S. Leaning, Rye Beach station, fifth district; Surfman Samuel B. Elbertson, Love's Island station, fifth district; Surfman Peter Olson, Seabright station, fifth district; Surfman Thomas A. Fough, Nose Head station, seventh district; Surfman John Roy, Bois Blanc station, eleventh district, and Surfman Charles Parker, Tawas station, eleventh district.

Phi Gamma Delta Dinner.

The annual dinner and meeting of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity is to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the University Club. Every member of the fraternity residing in Washington or vicinity is requested to be present.

2 or 3 Letter Monogram on FINE STATIONERY, Box 69c

Regular \$1.25 Value

Your monogram stamped from die, stamped in gold, silver, or colors. Choice of 15 different styles in lettering.

We will stamp 24 sheets of paper, or 24 correspondence cards, or 12 sheets and 12 cards, with monogram; 24 envelopes. The entire outfit, including die, regular \$1.25 value, at 69c.

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The New Surf Cloth, 49c

Regular 59c Value, Yard.

The best fabric for bathing suits. Medium weight and a fine, lustrous satin finish. Choice of black or navy blue. Colors are absolutely guaranteed.

39c Black and White Sateen, 29c

26-inch fine quality Sateen, fine, soft, mercerized finish. Choose from narrow, medium and wide stripes, also figures, in black and white effects.

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The May Month Is Establishing Record Days in the Rebuilding Sale

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Merchandise for the Great May Sales, Contracted for Months Ahead, Now Receive Marching Orders in the Form of Reduced Prices Because of Lack of Room Due to Rebuilding Operations

Entirely new lots of Summer Merchandise are arriving daily, only to be ruthlessly sacrificed in price to make the remaining days of the month of May eclipse all past business records

Monday Specials

For Monday Only No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders.

Monday Special
15c Brass Extension Rods
At 7c Each

Curved and Brass Extension Rods, heavy quality, and extends from 30 inches to 54 inches. Fourth Floor.

Monday Special
49c Matting Suit Cases
At 37c Each

18 and 18 1/2 inch Size Matting Shopping Bags and Suit Cases—finished with a strong brass catches. Fourth Floor.

Monday Special
39c Oak Tabourettes
At 25c Each

15-inch Tabourettes in turned oak finish; strongly made. Fourth Floor.

Monday Special
\$1.00 Leather Handbags
At 79c Each

All-leather Handbags, in white, used, extensively fitted with purse and mirror and nicely lined. Main Floor.

Monday Special
15c Talcum Powder
At 11c Can

Men's Borated and Violet Talcum Powder; the regular 15c size can. Main Floor.

Monday Special
25c White Rice Voile
At 15c Yard

38 inches wide, fine, firm quality; splendid for women's waists and dresses; also children's wear. Main Floor.

Monday Special
35c White French Crepe
At 23c Yard

28-inch White French Crepe, fine, soft quality; permanent crease and requires no ironing. Main Floor.

Monday Special
50c 36-inch White Flaxon
At 29c Yard

White Flaxon, a fine, sheer linen fabric, with white and blue stripes; finished with em-broidered collar, three-quarter sleeves; sizes 48 to 52. Second Floor.

Monday Special
House Dresses
At \$1.00 Each

Extra Size House Dresses of chambray, also gingham, in checks and stripes; finished with em-broidered collar, three-quarter sleeves; sizes 48 to 52. Second Floor.

Monday Special
Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs
6 for 35c

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with white and blue stripes. Main Floor.

Monday Special
Men's 7c Handkerchiefs
6 for 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs of fine, soft cambric, full size and hemstitched. Main Floor.

Monday Special
50c Casque Combs
At 25c Each

Fancy Casque Combs, in a variety of styles, with white and colored stone settings. Main Floor.

Monday Special
Women's 25c Aprons
At 19c Each

Women's Aprons of blue chambray and Manchester gingham, in blue and white checks, made with pocket and bib. Third Floor.

Monday Special
18c Pillow Tubing
At 10c Yard

36-inch Norwood Pillow Tubing; a sacking which requires only to be hemmed for pillow and bolster cases. Main Floor.

Monday Special
75c Stamped Kimono Gowns
At 44c Each

Ready-Made Kimono Gowns; stamped on good quality raincoat in many dainty designs. Second Floor.

Special Sale "Quality" Silks

Offering Better Quality Silks at Prices Which You Should Hasten to Profit by

36-in. Taffeta Failles, \$1.59

The Regular \$2.00 Quality, a Yard.

These are positively all pure silk and pure dye, and one of the newest and most desirable weaves this season. The color assortment includes Pink, Light Blue, Maize, White, Apricot, Peach, Belgian, Navy, Copenhagen, Midnight Blue, Dark Green, Wistaria, Myrtle, Old Rose and Battleship Gray.

\$2.00 36-inch Fancy Stripe Taffetas and Louisines, in a great variety of the newest and most desirable 1916 styles and colors. Special, a yard, \$1.50

\$2.50 36-inch Black Faille Francaise; all pure silk; soft, heavy and durable quality for coat suits. A yard, \$1.85

\$1.00 34-inch Genuine Imported Shantung Pongee; a good, heavy quality, in natural color only. A yard, 69c

\$1.00 36-inch White Washable Corduroy, with a velvet finish; the popular narrow cord. A yard, 69c

\$1.50 40-inch All Pure Silk Black Crepe de Chine; heavy, durable quality; perfectly finished. Yard, \$1.09

New Location—Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

\$1.25 Embroidered Flouncings

At 75c Yd.

40-inch Fine Quality Voile Flouncing, beautifully embroidered in a great variety of stylish designs.

\$1.75 Flouncings, at \$1.00

40-inch-wide Fine Quality Organdie Flouncing, for graduation and brides' maids' dresses. The very newest designs, beautifully embroidered.

Imitation Irish Edges, in a good assortment of patterns; 1 inch wide, for trimming Georgeotte crepe, net and voile dresses. Values in the lot 10c worth to 25c a yard, at 10c

Fine Mesh Nets, 2 Yards Wide, At 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 yd.

Bridal Veilings, 85c and \$1.25 a Yard

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

House Dresses and Negliges

Offering Hundreds of Garments at Very Special Prices for Tomorrow Only.

House and Porch Dresses.
Regular \$1.50 Values, at \$1.00

Dresses of fine quality percale, Amoskeag gingham or white flon, newest models, in high or low neck styles; 4 sleeves, in sizes 36 to 46.

\$3.00 Negliges, \$1.95

Negliges Gowns of fine quality box crepe, satin trimmed; fancy voiles and flowered organdies, with rubber at waist; ribbon and organdie trimmings.

Crepe de Chine Negliges \$4.95

Negliges Gowns of fine quality crepe de chine, finished with deep flounce; hand-embroidered waist with net frills; choice of rose, blue, maize and lavender.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

White and Colored Wash Goods

Offering Thousands of Yards at a Fraction of Their Real Worth—Supply Your Needs for the Entire Summer From These Specially Priced Items.

Novelty White Wash Goods 19c

25c to 35c Qualities, Yd., at . . . 19c

All are high-class fabrics and the most desirable weaves for this season—every yard is absolutely perfect. Included are 34-inch Corded Crepes, Cluster Stripe Voiles, Oyster White Ratine; 32-inch Striped Flaxon, Lace effects in Flaxon, Chenille Cord, Crepe Voiles, and 38-inch Plain Shadow Voiles, Lace Stripes Crepe, Pique Stripe Voiles—the correct materials for summer waists and dresses.

36-inch White Cambric—Soft finish, for women's and children's garments. Regularly 18c. At the special price, 12 1/2c

15c 36-inch White Flaxon Underwear Crepe. At, yard, 12 1/2c

15c 36-inch White Percale—Linen finish. Nice weight for blouses, etc. Regularly 18c. At, yard, 12 1/2c

34-inch White Cannon Cloth—A fine grade, good weight, linen finish; shrunken. 15c kind. At, yard, 12 1/2c

35c Silk Mixed Chiffon, yard, 25c

36 inches wide—fine sheer quality, with a beautiful luster for Waists and Dresses. A complete assortment of colors for street, afternoon and evening wear.

28 inches wide and excellent quality—white and colored grounds; embroidered in figures and scroll designs; in a large variety of beautiful color combinations.

25c 36-inch White Round-thread Shrunken Linen—A very unusual value at the special price, 12 1/2c

Imported White Flaxon Wash Crepe—36 inches wide, for waists and dresses; 75c grade. At, yard, 50c

White Waddy Tulle—For blouses, skirts, etc.; fine quality and weight; 36 inches wide. Special price, 15c

15c English Longcloth—Fine, soft grade; 36 inches; full 12 yards to piece. At, piece, \$1.25

50c Embroidered Tissues, yd., 19c

28 inches wide and excellent quality—white and colored grounds; embroidered in figures and scroll designs; in a large variety of beautiful color combinations.

New Location—Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

A Money-Saving Sale of Vital Importance in Navy Blue Dress Goods

Emphasizing radical reductions in the face of a constantly rising wool market. All standard fabrics that carry our unqualified guarantee. But read on, our great leader is a Standard 50-inch All-Wool, Pure-Dye, Double-Warp Storm Serge, in a rich shade of navy blue; first quality; retails throughout the United States today at \$1.25. For one day only, reduced to, per yard, 89c

69c Navy Blue Mohair, 50c

Full 50 inches wide; high luster, rich shade of navy; only 5 pieces; reversible. Worth 69c. As long as they last, per yard, 50c

\$1.00 Navy Blue Imperial Serge, 79c

42 inches wide, in a rich, midnight blue; all wool; pure dye; 42 inches wide; nice for plaited skirts. \$1.00 value, at, yard, 79c

\$2.00 Navy Blue Broadcloth, \$1.59

Our standard \$2.00 grade; full 50 inches wide; rich navy blue; sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle. One day, \$2.00 value, at, yard, \$1.59

89c Navy Blue Storm Serge, 69c

All pure wool; only six pieces; 44 inches wide, in a rich shade of dark navy blue. This reduction in price for tomorrow only, 69c

\$1.50 Satin Prunella, in Navy, Yd., \$1.25

A wonderful bargain; 48 inches wide; broadcloth finish; nice for tailored suits and skirts, in a splendid dark navy blue. \$1.50 value, at, yard, \$1.25

\$1.20 Navy Blue Gabardine, Yd., \$1.00

44 inches wide; all wool, in medium and dark navy blue; only a limited quantity; a remarkable value; worth fully \$1.25. Reduced to, yard, \$1.00

New Location—Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Monday Specials

For Monday Only No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders.

Extra Special
69c Summer Net Corsets
At 45c Pair

Summer Corsets of good quality net; medium bust and medium and long hips, with hose support—deep sizes 2 to 28. Third Floor.

Monday Special
\$3.00 Jap Silk Waists
At \$1.74

Blouses of fine quality Jap silk, in white or color, made with shawl collar and frills; finished with fine pearl buttons. Third Floor.

Monday Special
Children's Muslin Drawers
At 12 1/2c Each

Children's Drawers of good quality muslin, with deep hem and tucks; sizes 2 to 12 years. Third Floor.

Monday Special
\$3.50 Marseilles Spreads
At \$2.64

Extra Size 12-4 Size Satin Marseilles Spreads, in three handsome designs, with hemmed edges. Fourth Floor.

Monday Special
\$4.50 Marseilles Spreads
At \$3.55

12-4 size, of the largest made, Fine Quality, Heavy Satin Marseilles Spreads, with choice of straight hemmed or cut out corner, with scalloped embroidered edge. Fourth Floor.

Monday Special
79c 54-inch Shepherd Checks
At 55c Yard

Black and White Shepherd Checks, also over-plaid checks; 4 styles, all full 54 inches wide. Second Floor.

Monday Special
Women's 69c Nightgowns
At 47c Each

Nightgowns of good quality muslin, in pipe and yoke styles, with wide embroidery insertion, with tucks and torchon lace edge. Third Floor.

Monday Special
\$1.25 18x54-inch Dresser Scarfs
At 75c Each

Lace-trimmed Dresser Scarfs, with bands of insertion and medallion, cluny effects, stamped in new and dainty designs. Second Floor.

Monday Special
39c Stamped Centerpieces
At 25c Each

27-inch Centerpieces of tan art wash stamped in many new and dainty designs. Second Floor.

Monday Special
Children's Stamped Dresses
At 59c

Children's Ready-made Dresses of good quality pique, size 2 to 6 years; jacket effects; stamped in new and dainty designs. Second Floor.

Monday Special
\$2.00 Crochet Spreads
At \$1.47

Large Size Crochet Spreads; several attractive designs, with hemmed edges, choice of French knot and lazy daisy designs. Fourth Floor.

Monday Special
10c Domestic Longcloth
At 7 1/2c Yard

36-inch Domestic Longcloth, fine soft quality for ladies' and children's undergarments. Main Floor.

Monday Special
39c Stamped Combing Jackets
At 21c Each

New Stamped Hunk and Turkish Combing Jacket, choice of French knot and lazy daisy designs. Second Floor.

May Sale of Undermuslins

Every woman in Washington should profit by the extraordinary opportunities for savings which we offer in our May Sale of Undermuslins. New lots are being added daily, and assortments of styles and sizes as complete as the day the sale started. The following specials for tomorrow:

Envelope Chemise and Corset Covers, Regular 69c Values, at 50c

Envelope Chemises of fine quality nainsook with yokes of fish-eye, val lace insertion and edges, with ribbon beading.

Corset Covers of fish batiste, yokes prettily trimmed with laces.

UNDERMUSLINS, \$1.00 Values, at 69c

Night Robes in 25 distinct models, all fine materials; in empire and slip-over styles, with fish-eye, val and fine embroidery trimmings.

Teddy Bear Chemises of fine nainsook and fish color batiste; prettily trimmed with fine laces.

\$3.00 Bloomers, of Jap silk in flesh or white, with wash net ruffle, at \$1.95

UNDERMUSLINS, 39c Values, at 25c

Women's Drawers, Chemises, Underdresses and Corset Covers, with hemstitching, lace and embroidery trimmings.

Women's Drawers and Corset Covers, with lace and embroidery trimmings; regular 50c 39c

\$1.50 Teddy Bear Chemises of flesh color, not and ribbon trimmed. Very specially priced at 99c

500 Women's WHITE WASH Dress Skirts

At 98c

Women's New White Wash Dress Skirts, in a number of the newest models. Of fine rep and gabardine. Waist measurements to 36. All lengths. Second Floor.

Sample Dresses

Sale of Children's Sizes Up to 6 Years

INFANTS' DRESSES, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Values, . . . 69c

Infants' Long or Short Dresses and Long Skirts, made of fine quality nainsook, prettily trimmed with fine laces and dainty embroideries. Sizes up to 2 years.

Infants' Long Dresses, also Short Dresses, made of fine nainsook and cambric; hemstitching, lace and embroidery trimmings; all prettily trimmed with laces and embroideries; in sizes up to 6 years; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, at 98c

Children's Waist Dresses

These are made of the lawn, also flowered swisses; in dainty colorings; embroidery and lace trimmed; sizes from 2 to 6 years.

\$2.50 Waist Dresses, . . . \$1.49

\$3 and \$4 Waist Dresses, \$1.95

\$5.00 Waist Dresses, . . . \$2.95

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Sale of Boys' Wash Suits

Comprising the Entire Surplus Stock of H. Fisher & Sons, 74 5th Ave., New York.

Over 3,500 Garments at 1/2 Price and Less

Boys' Wash Suits, 95c

Every Suit Absolutely Guaranteed Fast Color.

Boys' Wash Suits, Sizes 2 1/2 to 9 Years, Values to \$2.00, at \$1.49

Boys' Wash Suits, Sizes 2 1/2 to 9 Years, Values to \$4.00, at \$1.99

The styles are Billy Boy, Norfolk, Middy, Tommy Tucker, Modified Club, Madras, Linens and others, all faultlessly tailored and made with straight pants.

The materials include Chambrays, Linens, Galates, Duck, Trooper Cloth, Madras, Linens and numerous others in every popular color combination and plenty of plain white.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.